

FCC Form 312, Response to Question 34

Question 33 of Form 312 asks whether the applicant, Skynet Satellite Corporation (“Skynet”), is a corporation of which more than 25 percent of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country. The question is intended to ascertain whether the applicant complies with Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, which establishes a 25 percent limit on foreign ownership for companies controlling the licensees of broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route, and aeronautical fixed licenses. Section 310(b)(4) is inapplicable to Skynet’s proposed satellite, because the satellite is not an aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed station and Skynet does not propose to provide broadcast or common carrier service via the satellite.